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In re the Application of: **Whitman, et al.**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002 (paper #10),
please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

The amendments to the **claims** begin on **page 2**.

The amendments to the **specification** begin on **page 8**.

The **remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments
begin on **page 9**.

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